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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: T. YAMASHITA

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,841

FILED: Dec. 31, 2001

FOR: Thin meshy porous body and method of manufacturing
the porous body

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

EXAMINER: J. A. Boyd

ATTY. REFERENCE: YAMA3020/FJD



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: **Sept. 17, 2004**
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **5 and 6**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☐ \$500. ☒ \$250.
☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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